

# 2015

# Summer Camp Guide



## Newark Parks & Recreation SUMMER CAMP AND PROGRAM FAIR

**Saturday, March 14**  
**9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**George Wilson Community Center**



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Join us for our third annual Newark Parks and Recreation Summer Camp and program fair on Saturday, March 14 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the George Wilson Community Center.

We will have representatives on hand to showcase camps throughout Newark and to answer any questions you may have. We will highlight all of our summer camps as well as spring and summer programs for youth and adults and much more.

We will provide a "one stop shop" for families so that you can register for our activities on site! This event is FREE and we will have fun activities and crafts for the kids – so bring the whole family.



## CAMP NOTES

- ✓ All campers must meet age requirements during camp sessions attended.
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# Spring Break Camps

## **SPRING BREAK CAMP**

### **Ages 5 – 12**

(5 year olds must be currently attending Kindergarten)  
Are your kids out of school with nothing to do? Join us for a week of fun, games (indoors and out, weather permitting) and crafts. Bring your lunch, drink and 2 snacks and join us during spring break! Child must be currently attending Kindergarten or older. Program hours are 9:00am-5:00pm with early drop off at 7:30am and late pick up at 5:30pm available at no additional fee.

**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **Full Week**

**Activity #:** 1318-155

**Fee:** \$175 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Apr 6-Apr 10

**Days:** Mon-Fri

### **Monday**

**Activity #:** 1318-105

**Fee:** \$48 **RDF:** \$39

**Dates:** Apr 6

### **Tuesday**

**Activity #:** 1318-115

**Fee:** \$48 **RDF:** \$39

**Dates:** Apr 7

### **Wednesday**

**Activity #:** 1318-125

**Fee:** \$48 **RDF:** \$39

**Dates:** Apr 8

### **Thursday**

**Activity #:** 1318-135

**Fee:** \$48 **RDF:** \$39

**Dates:** Apr 9

### **Friday**

**Activity #:** 1318-145

**Fee:** \$48 **RDF:** \$39

**Dates:** Apr 10

## **SKATEBOARDING**

### **SPRING BREAK CAMP**

#### **Ages 5-12**

Previous skateboarding experience is not required. Skaters will be assessed on the first day of the camp and the lessons will be adapted to their ability. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of board handling; basic riding skills such as balance, carving, riding transitions, and dropping-in. Advanced skaters learn grinds, ollies, and airs, and have the chance to learn to drop in on bigger ramps, and learn flip tricks. All participants are educated in skateboard safety, skatepark etiquette, and skateboard maintenance. Girls are encouraged to attend. We focus on learning and progression, and lessons are taught in a fun playful manner. Good sportsmanship, and getting kids excited about skateboarding are our ultimate goals. Our instructors love to share their knowledge. We specialize in small groups making sure that every camper skates away with new skills and tricks. Did we mention FUN!? Fun is the number one

priority of each day. We make sure that each camper receives individualized attention. Our days start with a warm up, stretching and skateboarding demonstration. Once campers are warmed up, they will be divided into groups based on ability. Students must have a skateboard, helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards. Campers age 5 must currently be attending Kindergarten or parents must remain on site for the duration of the camp.

**Activity #:** 1528-105

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Apr 6-10

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Handloff Park



### GOLF FOR GIRLS

**Ages 7-17**

#### ***Deerfield Golf Club Staff***

This program provides an opportunity for girls ages 7-17 to learn to play golf, build lasting friendships, and experience competition in a fun, supportive environment, preparing them for a lifetime of enjoyment with the game of golf.

**Activity #:** 1640-105

**Fee:** \$141 **RDF:** \$124

**Dates:** Apr 13-17

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Location:** Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club



### PARENT & CHILD GOLF

**Ages 7-17**

#### ***Deerfield Golf Club Staff***

Tee up with your 7-17 year old this spring! If you're both beginners, you'll learn the basics together; if you're already a golfer, you can improve your game while your child gets a solid introduction to the sport. It's a great way to spend time together, get some exercise and have fun! Fee covers one child and one adult; please register the child only. Each additional family member is \$85.

**Activity #:** 1640-115

**Fee:** \$210 **RDF:** \$188

**Dates:** Apr 27-May 1

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Location:** Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

### SPRING SWING GOLF

**Ages 7-17**

#### ***Deerfield Golf Club Staff***

Spring into golf and fall into Fun! Deerfield Golf Club is offering a spring golf clinic that is sure to give you 5 Days of Fun learning the game of golf! The instructional program is designed to spend one hour each day working on a different element of the game starting on a Monday and ending on Friday. The 5 Days of Fun clinic includes putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and more! Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

**Activity #:** 1644-105

**Fee:** \$141 **RDF:** \$124

**Dates:** Apr 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Location:** Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

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Leisure Time Hotline at (302) 366-7147.**

### Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed for several camps run by Newark Parks & Recreation. Volunteers must be 14 years of age and exhibit responsibility and good judgment.

Camps that use volunteers include:

- Camp GWC
- Rittenhouse
- Safe Kids Camp
- Some Specialty Camps (i.e. Art)

If interested, please visit our website ([www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation)) or stop by the Parks & Recreation office for an application.

Additional volunteer opportunities include:

- Adopt-A-Park
- Community Clean Up (Spring & Fall)
- Egg Hunt
- Community Day
- Halloween Parade
- Halloween Party at GWC
- Turkey Trot
- Youth Sports Coaches
- Thanksgiving Day Breakfast
- Office Assistant



### FOOTWORKS DANCE CAMP

**Ages 6-10**

This week long dance camp will focus on ballet and jazz. Fun dance games and crafts will also be incorporated. Bring a drink and a snack and join us for a morning of Foot Works!

**Activity #:** 1018-205

**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



### BROADWAY

#### MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

**Ages 8-14** *Rachel Barton*

Do you like to sing and perform? Have a fun filled week learning show tunes, stage movement, and acting from a script and then perform a "Broadway" production at the end of the week. Theatre skills in vocalization, stage direction, creating the scene, stage characterizations, song interpretation, choreography, improvisation, costuming and stage make-up will be covered. Campers will develop a confident stage presence needed for an award winning performance on Friday for family and friends, On with the Show!

**Activity #:** 1077-205

**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 2-6pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE CAMP

**Ages 7-14** *Rachel Barton*

Learning how to act can be a truly creative experience as we explore acting basics through imaginative theatre games. What a fun way to develop confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, communication, and interaction with others. Campers will cover different forms of acting such as mime, improvisation, characterizations, scenes and monologues, and work towards a staged performance for family and friends at the end of the week. Another Opening, Another Show!

**Activity #:** 1072-205

**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 2-6pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTING CAMP

**Ages 9-15** *Rachel Barton*

Ever wanted to be on TV or in the Movies? Then this acting camp is the chance for your starring moment. Campers will work together on different projects such as developing an acting script, a comedy show, a music video, a game show, a commercial, or a short movie. They will cast and direct the actors and learn camera techniques to film their productions. Campers will observe their acting, directing, and camera skills as they watch their "works in progress" each day. Families can watch the final video production at the end of the week at our film festival. DVD's can be purchased for a nominal fee.

**Activity #:** 1078-205

**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69

**Dates:** Jul 6-10

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 2-6pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **ART CAMP I**

**Ages 5 -7** *Ann Coulson*

(5 year olds must have completed Kindergarten)

Challenge your child's creativity and imagination in this week long art camp. Each day, create new projects using different mediums and techniques. Two dimensional and three dimensional projects will be explored. Each child should wear old clothing or a smock and bring a snack and drink daily.

**Activity #:** 1003-205

**Fee:** \$173 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

**Days:** Mon- Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **ART CAMP II**

**Ages 8-14** *Ann Coulson*

**Activity #:** 1003-215

**Fee:** \$173 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jul 6-10

**Days:** Mon- Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **DRAWING AND PAINTING CAMP**

**Ages 8-14** *Ann Coulson*

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting in this week long camp. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using a variety of mediums. All materials will be provided.

**Activity #:** 1052-205

**Fee:** \$173 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Days:** Mon- Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



### **POTTERY CAMP**

**Ages 8-16** *Carole Fox*

Use earthenware clay and polymer clay in this week-long camp. You will make decorative and functional projects while learning a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

**Fee:** \$113 **RDF:** \$94

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Location:** George Wilson Center

**Activity #:** 1124-205

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Hours:** 12:30pm-2:30pm

**Activity #:** 1124-215

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Hours:** 2:45pm-4:45pm

**Activity #:** 1124-225

**Dates:** Aug 3-7

**Hours:** 10am-12pm

**Activity #:** 1124-235

**Dates:** Aug 3-7

**Hours:** 12:15pm-2:15pm

# Camp GWC

Full/Half Day

Ages 6-13

This full-day camp gives children a wide variety of activities to enjoy including games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming and exciting week-long themes. Activities will take place inside and out at the George Wilson Center and Park. A trip is planned each week to local areas of interest. Past trips have included, Roller Skating, Bowling, Brandywine Zoo, Herr's Chip Factory and more. New this year trip prices are included in the registration fee. Our staff is well trained and motivated to provide the best possible experience for your child.

Campers may also register for half day rate for Camp GWC (Fee: \$78, RDF: \$66). Transportation is not provided for half day campers to and from specialty camps held at locations other than GWC.

Before and after camp care is available.

Space is limited so register early!

**AGE GUIDELINES:** Campers must be 6 years old but not older than 13 by the last day of each session.

Camp Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday

## Hours:

**Full** - 8:30am-3:30pm

**Half** – 8:30am-1pm or 12-3:30pm

(Please note time on registration form)

**Before Care** - 7:30-8:30am

**After Care** - 3:30-5:30pm



## Camp GWC Registration Information

**Full** - Fee: \$126 RDF: \$106

**Half** – Fee: \$78 RDF: \$66

**Before Care** - Fee: \$40 RDF: \$30 - May be used with other camps

**After Care** - Fee: \$60 RDF: \$50 - May be used with other camps

Session Dates		Activity # Full Day	Activity # Half Day	Activity # Before Care	Activity # After Care
I	Jun 15-19	1330-215	1331-215	1328-215	1329-215
II	Jun 22-26	1330-225	1331-225	1328-225	1329-225
III	Jun 29-Jul 3	1330-235	1331-235	1328-235	1329-235
IV	Jul 6-10	1330-245	1331-245	1328-245	1329-245
V	Jul 13-17	1330-255	1331-255	1328-255	1329-255
VI	Jul 20-24	1330-265	1331-265	1328-265	1329-265
VII	Jul 27-31	1330-275	1331-275	1328-275	1329-275
VIII	Aug 3-7	1330-285	1331-285	1328-285	1329-285





## RITTENHOUSE DAY CAMP

### **Ages 6-12**

Rittenhouse Day Camp, conducted at Rittenhouse Park, is an exciting place for your youngster to learn about nature and the great outdoors. Campers will be instructed and participate in canoeing, camping skills, nature crafts, campfire cooking, archery, hiking, camp songs, field trips and more. Our staff is well trained and motivated to provide the best possible camp experience for your child. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day.

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Rittenhouse Park



## RITTENHOUSE

### **BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE**

### **Ages 6-12**

Campers will meet at the George Wilson Center to participate in gym and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, a daily snack and more. Choose from Before Care, After Care or Before and After Care and indicate your choice on the registration form. Each option includes transportation to Rittenhouse Park from the Wilson Center and to the Wilson Center from Rittenhouse Park. Before Care and After Care must be paid in full when registering.

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 7:30-8:30am – Before Care  
3-5:30pm – After Care

**Location:** George Wilson Center



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## **RITTENHOUSE FAMILY FUN DAY**

### ***Rittenhouse Camp Staff***

Moms and Dads, have you heard all about Rittenhouse Camp? Now it is your turn to come and experience it for yourself firsthand! Let your children guide you through all the nature and outdoor activities they had a chance to experience themselves this summer. Your child must be registered in at least one session of Rittenhouse camp to participate. Look for more information and registration in the Summer Brochure, which will be available in April.

## **RITTENHOUSE CAMP Registration Information**

**FULL DAY Fee: \$249 RDF: \$223**

**BEFORE CARE Fee: \$96 RDF: \$78**

**AFTER CARE Fee: \$138 RDF: \$118 – **FULL** – Waiting lists are being taken.**

Session	Dates	Activity #	Activity #	Activity #
		Full Day	Before Care	After Care
I	Jun 15-26	1400-215	1403-215	1404-215-Full
II	Jun 29-Jul 10	1400-225	1403-225	1404-225-Full
III	Jul 13-24	1400-235-Full	1403-235	1404-235-Full
IV	Jul 27-Aug 7	1400-245	1403-245	1404-245-Full

## **RITTENHOUSE ROCKS**

### **Ages 7-12**

Rittenhouse Rocks is an extension of the popular day camp, conducted at Rittenhouse Park. This camp will include field trips and a continuation of favorite activities from Rittenhouse Camp including archery, canoeing and campfire cooking. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day.

**Activity #:** 1406-205

**Fee:** \$213 **RDF:** \$192

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Rittenhouse Park

## **RITTENHOUSE ROCKS**

### **AFTER CAMP CARE**

### **Ages 7-12**

Campers will be transported to the George Wilson Center to participate in gym and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, a daily snack and more.

Transportation is included to the Wilson Center at the end of each camp day. After Camp Care must be paid in full when registering.

**Activity #:** 1406-215

**Fee:** \$65 **RDF:** \$55

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 3-5:30pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



## **RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS**

### **Ages 5-7**

### **(5 year olds must have completed Kindergarten)**

Rittenhouse Explorers is a NEW half day nature-oriented camp located at Rittenhouse Park. Activities include nature appreciation, archery, camping skills, canoeing, craft projects, hiking, songs and much more. Children must be age 5 and completed Kindergarten by the first day of camp. Our staff is well trained and motivated to make your child's experience the best it can be. **CAMP HOURS:** 9am-12pm. Camp T-SHIRTS are available to campers for an additional \$10. Please place order when you register.

**Fee:** \$140 **RDF:** \$120

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Rittenhouse Park

### **RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS I**

**Activity #:** 1407-215

**Dates:** Jun 15-26

### **RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS II**

**Activity #:** 1407-225

**Dates:** Jun 29-Jul 10

### **RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS III**

**Activity #:** 1407-235

**Dates:** Jul 13-24

### **RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS IV**

**Activity #:** 1407-245

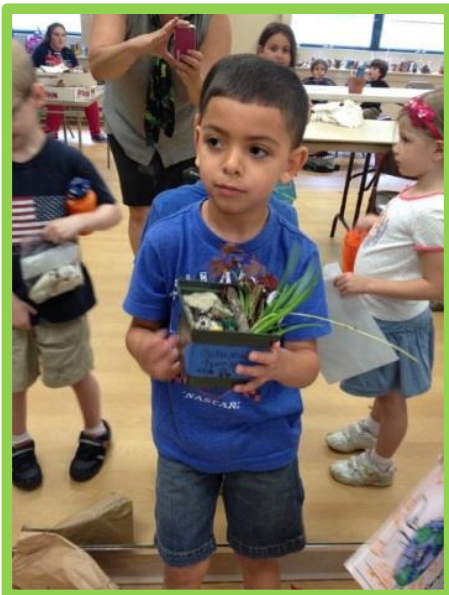
**Dates:** Jul 27-Aug 7



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### **ECO KIDS CAMP**

**Ages 5-8**

**(Must have completed Kindergarten)**

Eco Kids will spend a week exploring the environment and learning ways to help preserve the natural environment through hands on activities, educational sessions and recycled crafts.

**Activity #:** 1423-205

**Fee:** \$88 **RDF:** \$70

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 1-4pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **DANGEROUS CAMP FOR BOYS**

**Ages 7-12**

In this age of video games and cell phones, there must still be a place for knots, tree houses and stories of incredible courage. This camp will encourage boys to recapture the adventure of Sunday afternoons and long summer days. We'll cover a wide range of topics with a boyish sense of curiosity including dodgeball, knot-tying, how to make a great paper airplane, backpacking and orienteering, and juggling, and we'll learn about some great stories of courage and bravery.

**Activity #:** 1503-205

**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



### **DARING CAMP FOR GIRLS**

**Ages 7-12**

Whether you're a girly-girl, an athlete, a brainiac, or a little bit of everything, this camp gets you ready for anything—from making a "cootie" catcher and learning about female heroines in history; to tying a hitch knot and organizing your own spy team. Join us for enthusiastic, unfettered adventure, where we'll cheer girls on to live out the Daring Girls credo: Enjoy yourself. Learn new things. Lead an Interesting Life.

**Activity #:** 1503-215

**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 1-4pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **JEDI TRAINING CAMP**

**Ages 7-12**

**Tom Kulesza**

Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi knight? Learn all about the positive aspects of Jedis including teamwork and self-control. We'll study famous Jedis, make our own light sabers and test our Jedi skills. Crafts will build our Jedi arsenal. Jedi games and competitions will be held to help strengthen our commitment to the force. Dress as your favorite Jedi character on Friday!

**Activity #:** 1344-205

**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

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# COMPUTER EXPLORERS

## INTRO TO ANIMATION CREATIONS

### Ages 7-9

Dive into the world of video animation and coding with Scratch®, MIT's innovative programming language created just for kids! Creating characters that dance, sing and interact with one another. Explore your artistic abilities while practicing your coding skills. Add sound effects & music clips to create dynamic stories or games. You'll love taking these masterpieces home to share with family and friends

**Activity #:** 1354-205

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$149

**Dates:** Aug 3-7

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9-11:45am

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## AWESOME ROBOTICS

### BY C.A.K.E. CO.!

### Ages 8-11

Being a member of the Creative Answers Kids Engineering Company, aka, C.A.K.E. Co. has never been better as campers take building and programming to the next level. We'll build our special "mover & shaker" vehicles and make them come alive! Using the LEGO® WeDo Robotics software and two different WeDo Construction sets to build larger models campers will expand on the principles of engineering and robotics. Our experience programming robots using drag and drop commands makes this an awesome adventure!

**Activity #:** 1354-215

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$149

**Dates:** Aug 3-7

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 12:45pm-3:30pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



## ROBOT RALLY I

### Ages 6-8

Young programmers will write their own programs to make virtual robots sing, dance, help tell stories and play music; and send BeeBot through courses and missions. The best part - programming our real Roamer and Bee-Bot and Probot to do the same thing on the floor! Next, your talents are needed to design, build, program and film this event. Your challenge: Design & create rally events. Writers and photographers document the process. Compare each robot's attributes. Assign them specific events designed by the event planners! Cameras are poised and ready, waiting for the Master of Ceremonies to begin the rally. Final movies will be posted to our blog and private YouTube® account. Please note: our private YouTube® account is only accessible to our students and their families.

**Activity #:** 1354-225

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$149

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9-11:45am

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## STEM ADVENTURES

### IN BUILDING & PROGRAMMING

### Ages 9-11

This hands on exploration of engineering and coding combines building with Legos and programming with software created by the MIT Media Lab. With building and programming components including microcomputers, sensors & beamers, campers will be exposed to a variety of technologies. A whirlwind of cars, carousels and catapults await!

**Activity #:** 1354-235

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$149

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 12:45pm-3:30pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



## **HORSE CAMP**

### **Ages 8-13**

A true horse camp at Sunset Stables, Delaware's only trail riding facility located next to Lums Pond State Park. Horsemanship and riding will be taught. The emphasis on FUN includes horse safety, ground lessons, grooming, riding instruction, horse bathing, crafts, horse related games, horse care/barn chores, horse anatomy and scavenger hunts. Trail rides will be included if conditions are suitable and camper is confident. Half day option is also available.

### **HORSE CAMP (FULL DAY)**

**Fee:** \$333 **RDF:** \$299

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Sunset Stables

#### **Session 1**

**Activity #:** 1507-205

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

#### **Session 2**

**Activity #:** 1507-225

**Dates:** Jul 27-31

### **HORSE CAMP (1/2 DAY)**

**Fee:** \$225 **RDF:** \$199

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Sunset Stables

#### **Session 1**

**Activity #:** 1507-215

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

#### **Session 2**

**Activity #:** 1507-235

**Dates:** Jul 27-31

## **SAFE KIDS CAMP**

### **Ages 5-8**

**(5 year olds must have completed Kindergarten)**

Teaching kids how to be safe in an ever changing world. Strangers, fire safety, fun on wheels and in the water, accidents and emergencies and more will be taught while having a great time during camp. Visits from local emergency vehicles and personnel as well as a bicycle rodeo and swim time will be included in this week long full day camp.

**Activity #:** 1352-205

**Fee:** \$138 **RDF:** \$118

**Dates:** Jul 27-31

**Days:** Mon- Fri

**Hours:** 9am-4pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



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# MAD SCIENCE

## SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER

### **Ages 7-12**

Brave young astronauts will explore the mysteries of space. Our young scientists study the planets and stars and what kinds of tools are used for space exploration. Discover not only how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. Learn about gravity, propulsion and the basics of rocket science through fun, hands-on activities. Experiment with balloon rockets and make your own air rockets to take home. They will learn firsthand about the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by building their own Mad Science® model rockets! Once the rockets are completed, children will blast off on a real Mad Science space mission with the grand finale, the rocket launch!

**Activity #:** 1419-215

**Fee:** \$157 **RDF:** \$138

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## JUNIOR DOCTORS

### **Ages 7-12**

Go inside Cell City. Learn the components of your cell and their function in the cell. Discover the mysteries of DNA as you fine-tune how forensic scientists use evidence from the body to determine... "Who was here"? Compare fingerprints, lips, teeth imprints, etc. Take a trip down the Organ Trail and learn the systems of your own body. Yeah... killer cells exist; Make "brain goo" and learn the sections of the brain. Build Mr. Bones and become a Mad Science detective to solve the "Great Cookie Caper".

**Activity #:** 1419-225

**Fee:** \$157 **RDF:** \$138

**Dates:** Jun 29-Jul 3

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## MAD ROBOTS AND WIDGETS

### **Ages 7-12**

Join us for a week of fun with robots. Learn about the uses of robots in our world. Spend time playing with super-cool mad robots that could have a mind of their own. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home to "live" with you. Join us this summer in our Mad Science robot world! This camp includes a \$30 supply fee for your take-home robot.

**Activity #:** 1419-235

**Fee:** \$187 **RDF:** \$168

**Dates:** Jul 6-10

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center



## SPY ACADEMY

### **Ages 7-12**

Look out 007-the Mad Science Spy Academy is here! From message decoding to metal detectors and night vision, campers will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and even create their own edible message. Step into the shoes of a detective as you uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes. Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks as we take a hands-on view of the science that spies use. The take-homes for this camp were designed specially by Q himself!

**Activity #:** 1419-205

**Fee:** \$157 **RDF:** \$138

**Dates:** Jun 15-19 **Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## RADICAL REACTIONS AND

## DETECTIVE SCIENCE

### **Ages 7-12**

Campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions! Our young chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and even make chromatography T-Shirts to take home. Students will also become science sleuths as they investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime. During this hands-on detective work, children will gather & test "crime scene" clues, make & analyze their own fingerprints, make Rainbow Stompers & much more.

**Activity #:** 1419-245

**Fee:** \$157 **RDF:** \$138

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

## **BRICKS 4 KIDZ:**

### **MINING AND CRAFTING**

#### **Ages 6-12**

Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® bricks in this fun summer camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools using LEGO® bricks. Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game. Mojang © 2009-2013. "Minecraft" is a trademark of Notch Development AB which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse these programs

**Activity #:** 1339-205

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jun 29-Jul 3

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **NINJAGO GAMES GALORE**

#### **Ages 6-12**

Come play with all the new LEGO® Board Games & Ninjago characters ...In addition to playing with Ninjago Ninjas & all the fun LEGO® board games, we will be tapping into our imagination and discovering our creativity as we attempt to create anything related to games out of LEGO® Bricks...for example, we will make replicas of game boards like tic-tac-toe, famous video game characters & more... What game can you come up with to make a replica of... or come up with your own game?

**Activity #:** 1339-215

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jun 29-Jul 3

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 1pm-4pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **MODEL DESIGNERS 101**

#### **Ages 6-12**

How do LEGO® brick model-designers come up with their ideas? Where do they begin, and how do the ideas go from concept to completion? This camp will explore the creative process of model design. Campers will learn the function of different LEGO® components and discover how those components can work together to create all kinds of solid structures and moving parts. At the completion of the camp, each child will have the opportunity to present his or her own design.

**Activity #:** 1339-225

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jul 13-Jul 17

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 1pm-4pm

**Location:** George Wilson Center

### **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HERITAGE BRASS CONCERT**

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30pm

Loudis Recital Hall at the  
University of Delaware

The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are recommended. Tickets are available from the Newark Parks & Recreation Department and the UD Community Music School.

### **EGG HUNT**

Walking - 9 years

Saturday, March 28, 10-11am

(Rain date: 3/29, 2-3pm)

White Clay Creek State Park  
Newark's annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, April 12 beginning at 10:00 am. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. STATE PARK FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT.



#### **Hunt Schedule:**

Walking – 2 years	10:00am
3 & 4 year olds	10:00am
5 & 6 year olds	10:30am
7 - 9 year olds	10:30am

### **SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, April 11, 9-11am

City of Newark Municipal Building

Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful. Join us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, March 22 from 9 until 11am. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Trash bags and a volunteer snack will be provided to all who help (T-shirts will be given to the first 200 volunteers UD Occupational Health & Safety and Castle Bags are proud sponsors of this event. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the Recreation office at 302-366-7000 or email

[parksrec@newark.de.us](mailto:parksrec@newark.de.us).

Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at 302-366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9am. The rain date will be Sunday, April 13 beginning at 2pm for walking – 4 year olds and 2:30pm for ages 5-9.

### ARCHERY CAMP

**Ages 8-12**      **Carol Protack**

This camp will cover the basic fundamentals of archery. The archer will learn safety rules, basic shooting technique and about different types of bows. "Barebow" style of instruction will be taught. This is the simplest bow set up and the best way to start out learning. All equipment will be provided for you. Please DO NOT bring your own. Campers will need to bring a snack each day and will also participate in a craft activity. Shooting will take place on both the indoor and outdoor range.

**Activity #:** 1639-205

**Fee:** \$156 **RDF:** \$137

**Dates:** Aug 10-14

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** New Castle 100 Archers



### BASKETBALL CAMP

**Ages 6-15**      **Bernard Corey**

This camp offers an incredible opportunity for any future basketball player to learn and enhance their skills in dribbling, shooting, passing & defense. Open to kids of all ability levels. The camp will focus on learning the rules, skills and individual techniques through fun and innovative games. Participants should bring a snack, lunch and plenty to drink for breaks. No jewelry should be worn to camp. Boys and girls welcome. T-shirts included.

**Fee:** \$125 **RDF:** \$110

**Days:** Mon-Thu

**Hours:** 8am-2:30pm

**Location:** Newark High School

#### Session 1

**Activity #:** 1610-205

**Dates:** Jun 15-18

#### Session 2

**Activity #:** 1610-215

**Dates:** Aug 3-6

**For weather related  
cancellation  
information, call the  
Leisure Time Hotline at  
(302) 366-7147.**

### SKATEBOARDING SUMMER CAMP

**Ages 5-12**

Previous skateboarding experience is not required. Skaters will be assessed on the first day of the camp and the lessons will be adapted to their ability. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of board handling; basic riding skills such as balance, carving, riding transitions, and dropping-in. Advanced skaters learn grinds, ollies, and airs, and have the chance to learn to drop in on bigger ramps, and learn flip tricks. All participants are educated in skateboard safety, Skatepark etiquette, and skateboard maintenance. Girls are encouraged to attend. We focus on learning and progression, and lessons are taught in a fun playful manner. Good sportsmanship, and getting kids excited about skateboarding are our ultimate goals. Our instructors love to share their knowledge. We specialize in small groups making sure that every camper skates away with new skills and tricks. Did we mention FUN? Fun is the number one priority of each day. We make sure that each camper receives individualized attention. Our days start with a warm up, stretching and skateboarding demonstration. Once campers are warmed up, they will be divided into groups based on ability. Students must have a Skateboard, helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards.

**Activity #:** 1528-205

**Fee:** \$170 **RDF:** \$150

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Handloff Park



### JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

**Ages 7-17**      **Deerfield Golf Club Staff**

This camp is designed for children of all skill levels. Every aspect of the game of golf is covered. Topics ranging from etiquette to swing technique and care of the golf course are covered. Our motto - Fun is #1!

**Activity #:** 1644-205

**Fee:** \$287 **RDF:** \$258

**Dates:** Jul 13-17

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club



### **DELAWARE SOCCER CAMP**

**Ages 3-12**      *Ian Hennessy*

Delaware Soccer Camps are pleased to offer two great summer camp programs this year. T-shirt is included in the cost for both camps. The Tot Camp will be a gentle introduction to soccer for boys and girls ages 3 to 6 years old. The kids will start out with soccer related games, spend some time on the playground, enjoy a healthy snack and will finish with a scrimmage and fun games. The day camp being offered is for 7 to 12 year olds and will emphasize technical development and fun!

### **SOCCER CAMP Registration Information**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RDF</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Tots I	0605-205	\$99	\$89	3-6	Jul 6-9	9-11:30am
Tots II	0605-215	\$99	\$89	3-6	Jul 20-23	9-11:30am
Day Camp I	1605-205	\$163	\$150	7-12	Jul 6-9	9am-1pm
Day Camp II	1605-215	\$163	\$150	7-12	Jul 20-23	9am-1pm

### **TENNIS CAMP**

**Ages 6-12**

This camp provides young players an opportunity to become better tennis players in a fun, positive atmosphere. Emphasis will be placed on games and drills designed to develop basic strokes (forehand, backhand, serve and volley) as well as learn the game of tennis and develop footwork and strategy. Eye/hand coordination drills, tennis related games and other fun activities will be used as we discover this



lifetime sport. Be sure to wear cool, comfortable clothing, sneakers, sunscreen, and bring plenty of water to drink. If weather is questionable, call our Leisure Time Hotline at 366-7147.

**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Location:** Handloff Park

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Activity #:** 1617-205

**Dates:** Jun 22-26

**Activity #:** 1617-215

**Dates:** Jul 27-31

### **TOTAL PLAY MULTI-SPORTS**

**Ages 5-11**      *US Sports Institute*

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world including, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, cricket, floor hockey and more at this camp. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, fun. This is the only sports camp truly dedicated to children of all abilities.

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Location:** Fairfield Park

### **CAMP FULL DAY**

**Activity #:** 1524-205

**Fee:** \$255 **RDF:** \$236

**Hours:** 9am-4pm

### **CAMP HALF DAY MORNING**

**Activity #:** 1524-215

**Fee:** \$220 **RDF:** \$199

**Hours:** 9am-12:30pm

### **CAMP HALF DAY AFTERNOON**

**Activity #:** 1524-225

**Fee:** \$168 **RDF:** \$149

**Hours:** 1-4pm



### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**Grades 5-9**      *Chris Smith*

Join us for a week full of learning the sports of volleyball through fundamental drills and scrimmages. Camp will emphasize learning the basic skills needed to play volleyball. Knee pads and a towel are recommended. They should also bring a snack and drink for breaks. No jewelry should be worn to camp. Boys and girls are welcome.

**Activity #:** 2639-205

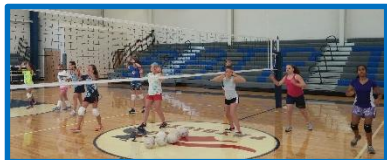
**Fee:** \$176 **RDF:** \$156

**Dates:** Jul 27-Jul 31

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Newark Charter



### FIRST PLAY LACROSSE CAMP

**Ages 6-14**      *US Sports Institute*

Participants will have great fun learning this exhilarating, fast paced game. All participants will learn the fundamentals of the sport including, stick handling, passing, scooping, dodging and shooting as well as many other key techniques. Ideal for beginners (no experience required) or intermediate players. Equipment can be provided.

**Activity #:** 1525-205

**Fee:** \$220 **RDF:** \$199

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 6-7:30pm

**Location:** Fairfield Park



### SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP

**Ages 3-5**      *US Sports Institute*

Experience a new sport each day of the program, with Sports Squirts. Participants have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment.

**Activity #:** 0641-205

**Fee:** \$115 **RDF:** \$99

**Dates:** Jul 20-24

**Days:** Mon-Fri

**Hours:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Location:** Fairfield Park

### ADVENTURE FUN CAMP

**Ages 10-14**

Are you looking for some adventure this summer? Explore new activities and join us for 4 days of fun trips including outdoor rock climbing, paintball, tubing down the Brandywine River and going to a local trampoline park. Don't get bored this summer...your adventures await!

**Activity #:** 1333-205

**Fee:** \$190 **RDF:** \$169

**Dates:** Jul 27-30

**Days:** Mon-Thu

**Hours:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Rittenhouse Park

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(302) 366-7147.**

### DISC GOLF CAMP

**Ages 8-14**      *Keith Miller*

Have a blast growing your skills in one of the fastest growing sports in the US! Disc golf is a wonderful sport for kids and adults, and an outdoor adventure every time you play. Whether kids have never played before or are already growing in their skill level, this camp will be a blast for all involved. Young disc golfers will learn basics of the sport, including techniques, terms, and course etiquette. We'll teach field throwing (backhand, forehand, overhead), as well as driving, approaching, and putting, all in an encouraging atmosphere loaded with creative games, contests, and challenges. Then we'll take to the course each day to get a feel for the whole game. Campers will see improvement from day to day and develop a love for the sport which will have them perfecting their skills for years to come. Included in the camp is entrance to White Clay Creek State park each day, as well as 2 new age-appropriate discs for the campers to take home and build their collection from. Bring cool clothes and a water bottle!

**Activity #:** 1614-205

**Fee:** \$127 **RDF:** \$110

**Dates:** Jun 22-25

**Days:** Mon-Thu

**Hours:** 1-4pm

**Location:** White Clay Creek State Park

Please print and fill out completely for Day Camps, Sports Camps, Preschool, Before/After care, Schools Out, Y.E.S., Safety Town, Tot Lots, & Playgrounds

<b>Supplemental Information</b>			<b>TOTAL (From this sheet and others attached) \$</b>
1. Parent/Guardian Name _____	Work Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Work Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
Home Phone _____			
Emergency Contact Name _____	Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
2. Person other than the parent/guardian to whom the child may be released _____			
3. Child's Doctor _____		Phone _____	
4. Medical Insurance Company _____	Policy /Group Number(s) _____		
5. Is child under medical care? _____	If yes, please explain _____		
6. Is it necessary for child to take medication during the program hours? _____			If yes, please explain _____
7. Date of most recent DPT shot _____			
Does child have any allergies? _____			If yes, please explain _____
8. My child is permitted to participate in all activities to include short walking trips under the supervision of the program staff.			

I, the undersigned (or parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_) hereby authorize the City of Newark, Department of Parks and Recreation and emergency care personnel to provide and render necessary medical care and treatment of myself and/or the aforesaid child for any illness or injury, which may be suffered at any time while participating in Department of Parks and Recreation programs. It is understood that time permitting, specific permission from parent/guardian of family member will be secured in the event of any medical treatment or surgery is to be undertaken, but that should an emergency arise, this authorization and consent will cover such an event. Also, I/we hereby accept responsibility for any accident which may occur in connection with this recreation activity, hold harmless the City of Newark, and all other parties involved in the promotion and/or conducting of the above named activity. As well, I/we understand that the City of Newark provides NO insurance coverage for this activity. I give permission for myself and/or my child to be photographed while participating and/or attending a Parks & Recreation activity. I understand that photos may be used in future publicity.

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## FUN ISN'T JUST FOR THE KIDS!!

Newark Parks & Recreation offers some great ways to get your family outside and help the environment.

### COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Participate in the annual Community Clean Ups.

**Spring Community Clean Up** – April 11, 9-11 a.m.

**Fall Community Clean Up** – October 10, 9-11 a.m.



### ADOPT-A-PARK

You and/or your family or group can adopt a park or open space for the year. Participants are asked to conduct monthly clean ups of their space. Bags are supplied.



### COMMUNITY GARDEN

Try out your green thumb with a 10' x 4' garden plot at the brand new Community Garden at Fairfield Park. Watch the fruits of your labor grow and provide fresh vegetables for your family.

The Community Garden will officially open on April 18.

**Activity #:** 3338-205    **Fee:** \$47 **RDF:** \$35

**For more information or to register for Newark Parks & Recreation programs, please call (302) 366-7000,**

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## 4 Easy Ways to Register

### WALK-IN

220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711

Hours – Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After hours drop box is always available!

### MAIL-IN

Newark Parks & Recreation

220 South Main Street

Newark, DE 19711

### FAX

(302) 366-7169

### ONLINE

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